Ring- Ring-
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Hello?
It's late, something wrong?
What? Are you serious? What are the security guards doing?
Umm... okay. No, no, no I don't want to see a single news article about my hospital being taken over by some lunatic!
For now, call the police but ask for them to use some discretion. I'll be there soon.
DOCTOR
Damn it. Any idea who the hostage is? A nurse?

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Sorry. I really don't have any bad intentions doing this . I'll let you go after all of this is over
What do you want from me?
I already told you I need you to cut my arm off
Quit screwing around with me what do you really want?
I'm dead serious. I really need you to cut my arm off.
Why?
Because this arm doesn't belong to me. I'm trying to return it back to the owner
Shit. This guy is completely insane. I don't think I can continue this conversation.
... What's your name?
... huh?
Your name
You can just call me Kim. What about you?
I don't have a name. Actually, I don't need one either because I don't have any friends to call me by it. I've only been around for 3 years.
Oh, I see. 3 years in a psychiatric hospital...
Believe what you want. Anyways, I need you to help

Here's the deal.
I'll let you go if you cut off my arm
Oh for fuck's sake!
Are you crazy?
You expect me to saw off your arm!
I honestly don't have much of a preference to which tool you use.
Just cut my arm off.
I can't do it.
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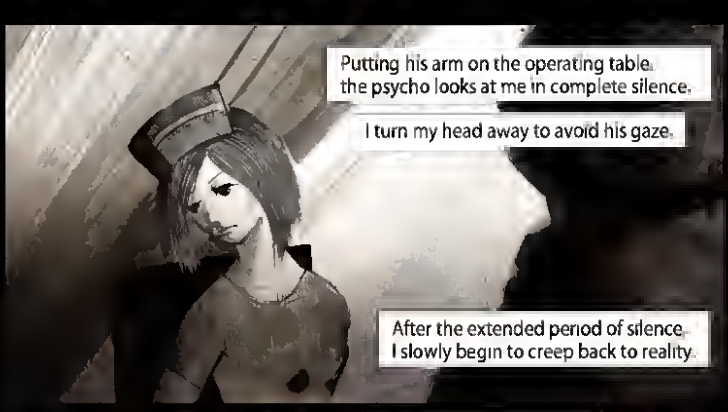
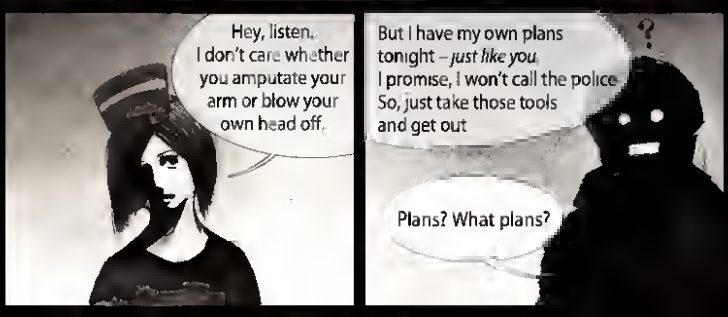
Holy shit!
You're out of your goddamn mind!
Okay, even if I were to do it, I'm a nurse, not a doctor. I haven't been trained to perform amputations!
Just think of it as an emergency.
I'm in critical need of amputation.
Don't worry, you'll do well.


Putting his arm on the operating table, the psycho looks at me in complete silence.
I turn my head away to avoid his gaze.
After the extended period of silence, I slowly begin to creep back to reality.


Hey, listen.
I don't care whether you amputate your arm or blow your own head off.
But I have my own plans tonight – *just like you*.
I promise, I won't call the police.
So, just take those tools and get out
?
Plans? What plans?

His curiosity irritates me.

Shit. What's wrong with this guy?

I avert my head away from him without answering his question.

Then, I notice the scalpel that I was planning on using to slit my wrist

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Very well then, my apologies I'll leave you alone.

Wait, you have to let me go before you leave!

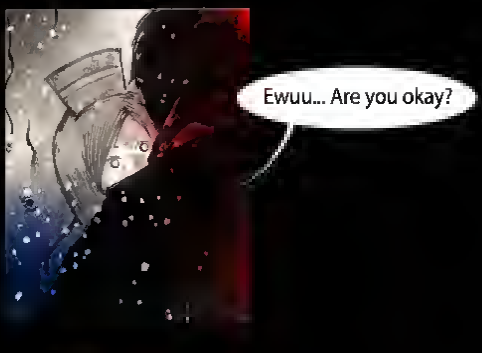
Sorry.

Hey!

BANG-

DODODO

bang bang bang bang ba
Ahhhh!
Cease fire. Cease fire.
Suspect is holding a hostage
DODODODODODO-
Suspect is still up and running.
Repeat. Suspect is still up and running.
The hostage is in danger.
Back off.


Ewuu... Are you okay?

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